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Applicant: Kilkuskie *et al.* Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated *October 29, 2004* (hereinafter "Office Action"), in which the Examiner alleged that the reply filed August 25, 2004 was not fully responsive to the Office Action of July 1, 2004.

The reasons for non-responsiveness given were that:

- (1) Applicants purportedly failed to identify all claims readable on the elected species; and
- (2) Applicants allegedly elected multiple non-contiguous sequences.